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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S INTEREST IN DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEFA MARTINEZ

REFERENCE: BUENOS AIRES 7606

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2. AFTER COURTESY CALL, CONGRESSMAN DRINAN WAS APPRISED OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL AND OF BRAY-PRAT GUY CONVERSATION. DRINAN WAS APPRECIATIVE, NOTING THAT THERE WAS GREAT

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PRESSURE TO PUBLICIZE THIS CASE AT ONCE. THIS IS APPARENTLY THE RECOMMENDATION OF AMNESTY HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

3. DRINAN SAID THAT MS. MARTINEZ HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AT ALL. RATHER, SHE WAS THE FRIEND OF AN ARGENTINE WOMAN IN LONDON. THIS WOMAN ASKED PATRICIA FEENEY TO GIVE SOME MONEY TO MS. MARTINEZ' MOTHER.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DRINAN. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM ON NOVEMBER 30. KISSINGER

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